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SUBJ: STUDENTS BEGIN SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN

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1. SMALL SCALE STUDENT POLITICAL ACTIVITY HAS BEGUN OVER PAST WEEK. IN ADDITION TO SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATION REPORTED REFTEL, PRESS REPORTS THAT FOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERS ON SEPT 19 AT KOREA UNIVERSITY WERE PICKED UP FOR DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS CALLING FOR CONVOCAION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT BODY AND RELEASE OF STUDENTS ARRESTED UNDER EMERGENCY MEASURES. THE FOUR WERE REPORTEDLY RELEASED FOLLOWING MORNING. IN ADDITION, ANTI-GOVERNMENT LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED AT SONGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 20.

2. TONGA RADIO REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER 23 BROADCAST THAT 1200 STUDENTS ATTENDING EWHA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY WERE

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PRESENT IN MEETING CALLING FOR SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN

DEMANDING RELEASE OF STUDENTS JAILED UNDER
EMERGENCY MEASURES. (MEETING WAS HELD FOLLOWING ASSEMBLY
AT UNIVERSITY CHAPEL). LATER BROADCASTS CLAIMED ONLY
TWO PERSONS ACTUALLY WERE INVOLVED IN INCIDENT WHICH
INCLUDED DISTRIBUTION OF ALLEGEDLY ANTI-GOVERNMENT
LEAFLETS. ONE WAS STUDENT PICKED UP BY POLICE AND
AT PRESENT UNDERGOING INTERROGATION AND SECOND WAS
UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN.
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